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For : METHOD OF ADJUSTING OR LOCALLY
MODIFYING A MAGNETIZATION IN A LAYER OF
A MAGNETORESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM, HEAT
STAMP FOR HEATING THE
MAGNETORESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM, AND
USE OF SAME

Examiner : Phuc T. DANG
Art Unit : 2818

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, the Examiner required
restriction to one of the following species of the invention:

- Species I - claims 1-9
- Species II - claims 10-18

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of
Species I, i.e., claims 1-9.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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